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**DECLARATION OF KURT ROHLFS**

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**PURPOSE OF DECLARATION**

1. This declaration is made in support of the attached declaration of A. Mufit Ferman, the inventor of inventions claimed in the captioned application.
2. The person making this declaration is Kurt Rohlfs, the attorney for the assignee of the captioned application.

**FACTS AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE**

3. Attached to the declaration of A. Mufit Ferman is a copy of an invention disclosure form. A first photocopy of that invention disclosure form was forwarded to my office for inclusion in our file. That first photocopy was signed on every page by the inventor and two witnesses. The attorney who prepared the captioned application used that copy as a reference when drafting the captioned application, scribbling numerous handwritten notes on many pages of that first photocopy. Our office retains this copy. Our office also received a second, clean copy of the completed invention disclosure form, printed on a date after the inventor and witnesses signed the original invention disclosure form. The disclosures shown in these two copies, including the documented dates of conception and reduction to practice, are identical.

4. The invention disclosure form attached to the declaration of A. Mufit Ferman, previously filed on January 5, 2008, was prepared by substituting pages from the clean printed copy, described in the preceding paragraph, for those pages of the photocopy of the executed invention disclosure form that had scribbled notations on them. This was done so that the USPTO could more easily review the printed content of the invention disclosure form.

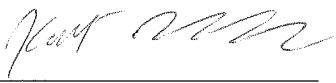
5. The respective dates and times appearing in small type at the bottom of each page of the previously-submitted invention disclosure form merely reflect the date and time that the respective page was printed. These dates and times have no bearing on the date of reduction to practice of the inventions claimed in the captioned application. The actual date of reduction to practice was redacted from the previously-submitted copy of the invention disclosure form and instead established in the body of the inventor's declaration.

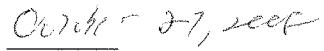
6. Attached to the presently-submitted declaration of A. Mufit Ferman is a scanned copy of the original invention disclosure form signed by the inventor and two witnesses. This scanned copy of the original invention disclosure form was obtained from the assignee of the present invention. Again, the dates in small print at the bottom left of each respective page are only indicative of the date at which the previously-stored electronic copy of the invention disclosure form was printed, and do not reflect dates of conception, reduction to practice, etc.

## **DECLARATION**

7. As a person signing below, I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

### **SIGNATURE**

  
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Kurt Rohlfs

  
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